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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** WIR-018768 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 19-Dec-2010

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes No Li Yang **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A Weld Procedures Followed: N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Yes No Yes N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS: Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: OBG** Segments

Summary of Items Observed:

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present during the times noted above to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

OBG Trial Assembly Yard

Segment 12AW/12BW

This QA Inspector observed Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated OBW12B-001, Bottom Plate transverse splice. The welder is identified as #053486 and was observed welding in the 1G (flat) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-T-2231T-ESAB.

This QA Inspector observed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated OBW12D-002, Side Plate transverse splice. The welder is identified as #040656 and was observed welding in the 4G (overhead) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-P-2214-B-U2-FCM-1.

This QA Inspector observed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated OBW12D-003, Side Plate transverse splice. The welder is

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identified as #046709 and was observed welding in the 4G (overhead) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-P-2214-B-U2-FCM-1.

Segment 12AW

This QA Inspector observed Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) in progress of a fillet weld joint. The Weld joint is designated LD3019-001-048, Bottom Plate transverse splice. The welder is identified as #040609 and was observed welding in the 2F (horizontal) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-B-T-2132-ESAB.

Segment 11EE

This QA Inspector observed Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) in progress of a Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) weld joint. The Weld joint is designated SEG047A-011, Side Plate to Bottom Plate hold back weld. The welder is identified as #040320 and was observed welding in the 4G (overhead) position using approved Welding Procedure Specification WPS-345-4G (4F)-FCM-repair-1 for CWR2467, UT repair.

For the above mentioned welding activities ZPMC Quality Control (QC) Inspectors are identified as Wang Li Yang and Shi Lei. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with the Applicable WPS.

Segment 11BW

This QA Inspector observed ABF personnel performing Magnetic Particle Testing on the Deck Plate I-rib hold back fillet welds at panel points 98-100 at the cross beam splice connection.

Cross Beam 15

This QA Inspector observed ABF personnel performing Magnetic Particle Testing on the Deck horizontal I-rib hold back fillet welds at panel points 98-100 at the cross beam splice connection.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

Summary of Conversations:

No relevant conversations.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang, 150-0042-2372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hernandez,Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Dsouza, Christopher	QA Reviewer